

LOCAL NEWS.

Confederate re-union at Parksley, next Thursday, September 16th.

Mrs. E. P. C. Garrett is visiting friends at Ridgefield, Conn.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at the Almshouse on Friday, 17th inst.

Miss Minnie Lucas, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Miss Minnie Stevenson at Accomac C. H.

Miss Henrietta S. Battelle, of Blenheim, left last Monday for Hollins Institute where she will teach German and mathematics.

Hon. Geo. D. Wise, of Richmond, was at Accomac C. H. this week, the guest of Hon. John S. Wise and other relatives of the town.

Hon. T. T. Wescott, absent from the county for several months in Washington, returned to his home near Keller this week.

We invite attention to the offer of clover seed in another column. Eastern Shore grown clover seed are superior to Western seed.

Capt. J. Myers White, of the Merritt Wrecking Co., Norfolk, Va., was home on a visit to his father, Mr. Henry C. White, this week.

Chas. B. Lilliston, formerly of Accomac C. H., now a prosperous teacher, of North Carolina, was home on a visit to old friends last week.

The vote in the primary at Marsh Market, omitted by mistake in our last issue, was for LeCato, 51; Matthews, 49; Raw, 3; Drummond, 4.

Master Edwin Nelson, of Accomac C. H., has accepted a position in the store of Mr. A. J. Morse at Harborton, and entered upon his duties last Monday.

The bonds and accounts, of American Fish Guano Co., will be sold to the highest bidder by B. T. Gunter, Jr. trustee, September 18th. See advertisement.

The sale of the Cobb's Island Hotel furniture took place last week and realized \$850. So the old and popular summer resort is now a thing of the past.

State Chairman W. S. Bundick, of the Prohibition Party of Virginia, will speak next Monday at Louisa C. H., and later at Staunton and in Orange, Allegheny and Craig counties.

Harvey A. Drew and Miss Florence Phillips, both of Saxs, were married at the parsonage at Oak Hall, August 27th. Rev. J. Carson Watson, of the M. E. Church, South, officiating.

Rev. Jno. W. Guy was ordained to the full work of the Baptist ministry at the Red Bank Church last Sunday. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Reams, and the charge was delivered by Rev. P. H. Purnell.

The editor of the Cape Charles "Light" requests us to state: That a communication sent to that paper by the executive committee of Harmanston West Camp in regard to the re-union at Parksley was received too late for publication.

The furniture of the Belle Haven hotel, not disposed of at the sale on August 14th, will be sold on Saturday, September 11th, sale to begin at 10 a. m. On the same day the hotel will be let to the highest bidder for the balance of the year.

Mr. L. A. Winder, formerly of Nassawadox, now of Elizabeth City N. C., received while at his old home on business, last Tuesday, a telegram from his home in North Carolina to the effect that his son Clarence was drowned there on that day.

L. Floyd Nock, trustee, will sell at public auction at Eastville, on Monday, September 13th, 1897 (court day) at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that valuable tract of land known as "East Valley Brook," containing 192 1/2 acres, more or less. For terms, &c., see posters or address trustee at Accomac C. H., Va.

The following is published by request: A number of gentlemen will meet at Accomac C. H. Thursday, 16th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Fair Association; the same to be located at some suitable point on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. All interested in this movement are invited to be present.

Attractive speakers both in morning and afternoon; parade of veterans; fine brass band; sumptuous dinner; ice cream and all kind of confectioneries; lady's bicycle, gentleman's bicycle, top buggy to be disposed by drawing for same; a baby show, the prettiest baby to receive a handsome present in solid sterling silver, will be among the attractions at the re-union at Parksley on next Thursday, 16th inst. Of course you will be there and should be there.

The valuable real estate of Dr. John W. M. Hopkins, consisting of 332 1/2 acres is offered for sale at private contract. The same will be sold as a whole, or in parcels to suit the purchaser and on reasonable terms. This land is beautifully located on Naudua Creek, within two miles of Harborton, and the site, resources and quality of the lands are not surpassed by any on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. For terms, &c., see or address L. Floyd Nock, Accomac C. H., Va.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

A large number of passengers left on Monday by Steamer Pocomoke.

Miss Lillie Nelson, daughter of our townsman, S. H. Nelson, left on Monday, by train, for Hollins Institute, Va.

There has been an auction of household goods for three successive Saturdays at the corner of Main street, Lewis' alley.

R. T. Lewis sold a part of his furniture at auction on Saturday. He and family will move to Hampton, Va., very soon.

Rev. J. B. Pruitt, of Tonawanda, N. Y., a former pastor of Onancock Baptist Church, preached in that church on Sunday.

A suggestion, that the Agricultural Fair grounds be moved from the present location to a suitable place on the line of the railroad, meets with considerable interest here. Our citizens are suggesting: Only as the right place.

More than once recently we have noted that some of our citizens are urging the question of turning cattle on the streets to destroy the weeds and grass. Surely they must be only poking a little fun at the council for not having the weeds removed.

The summer vacation is over. The visiting friends are returning to their homes and business. The children are preparing for school. Soon all will be settled again in the regular round of their various engagements and will be strong for their tasks.

Your reporter is a witness that the PENINSULA ENTERPRISE is an appreciated weekly visitor in many homes in this land. Some of the boys who learned their A B C's from its columns are now becoming subscribers and would not be without its familiar pages.

There is great complaint here concerning the difficulty of getting house-servants. It is a queer problem, indeed, that there is so much said and written about the suffering, unemployed laborers of the land, when, at the same time, we cannot secure efficient house-servants at prices that supply them a living. We need some of those unemployed laborers who want work.

Pungoteague.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Warren.

W. E. Winder has purchased the hotel and will occupy same next year.

Geo. W. McConnell and family contemplate moving to Baltimore in the near future.

Geo. Hoag died near Craddockville last Wednesday, leaving a widow and several children.

Mrs. L. H. Ames, quite sick for several weeks, we are glad to report, is slowly improving.

Miss Fannie Magness, of Maryland, is visiting the family of Mr. A. J. Morse, at Harborton.

Vernon Ames, of Baltimore, returned home last week from a two week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ames.

C. H. Ames and family will occupy the old Groton homestead in the near future. It is undergoing repairs for the new tenants.

Mr. James T. Hope, of Pungoteague, who was very badly hurt some weeks ago in stopping a runaway horse has entirely recovered.

The mail route between Pungoteague and Boggs' is to be changed and thus give much better mail facilities. This is a move in the right direction.

Geo. B. Mason seems to be the champion watermelon grower of this section. He pulled ten last week that weighed 576 pounds and of the most delicious flavor.

A public reception was held by Prof. J. D. Hank and other members of the faculty in Pungoteague Academy last Wednesday evening. A short address was made by Prof. Hank, and some fine music rendered. The audience was made up of citizens from many parts of the two counties. The school opened Thursday morning with 70 scholars, the largest in the history of the academy on first day. The members of the faculty belong to different denominations and the school is under strict Christian influence.

Belle Haven.

The Kellam Hotel is receiving a new coat of paint.

Miss Ida F. Underhill, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. S. B. Ward.

George W. Elmore, Jr., has been sick with pneumonia for the past ten days.

Mrs. George H. Adair is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rose Smith, in Baltimore this week.

Rev. B. E. Wallace has accepted a pastorate call to Belle Haven and Powellton Presbyterian Churches.

Prof. Patton, principal of Norfolk Business College, and Miss Manie McPherson were married in Baltimore on Monday.

Misses Katherine Ferris and Banie Adair, of Baltimore, and Miss Gussie Haynes, of Marion, Md., returned to their homes last week, after visiting friends and relatives here for several weeks.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Snow, Knox & Co's "Olimax" flour is the best flour on the market.

Parksley.

Mr. H. Van Deman, has returned home from a lecturing tour to Ohio.

R. A. Cansey will move into the Gordon Jones house in the near future.

D. H. Johnson has rented the L. P. Hinman house and will move to this town next Christmas.

Active preparations are being made in this vicinity for the meeting of the Confederate Veterans next Thursday.

Miss Belle Cochran, who has been visiting in our town for several weeks, left last week for her home in Baltimore.

Miss Cora Waters, who has been visiting here, Mrs. Ernest Cansey, left last Wednesday for her home in Baltimore.

Mr. Mountfort and daughter of Hamilton, New Jersey, are spending a few days with their kinsman, Mr. A. Everett.

The Baptist Church, of Parksley, proposes to lay the corner stone of their new building about the first of October. The masons are expected to be present and officiate on the occasion.

Rev. M. F. Sanford is home again after a two week's absence, and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow. During his absence his appointments have been very acceptably filled by his son, Ryland.

Parksley M. P. Church was represented at the Sunday School Convention held last Wednesday and Thursday, at Marion Station, Md., by Rev. E. D. Stone, Mr. J. S. Matthews, Miss Lala White and Miss Lillie Parks; Leonard by Rev. Avery Donovan and Miss Mattie Churn.

Onancock Waterworks.

On Tuesday morning the hose for the completion of the waterworks arrived by the steamer Tangier, and at 11 o'clock the system was exhibited to the citizens by contractor, C. S. York. The results were entirely satisfactory and general congratulations were extended to the contractor. Every part of the system worked smoothly. When the hose was attached to the fire plug and the water turned on, a great volume of steam shot forth with mighty force and was easily thrown entirely over the tallest and largest buildings in the business range.

The dusty streets of the business of the town were flooded twice during the day. All of the water used lowered the volume in the great tank to the extent of about fourteen inches. The real value of the works in case of fire was fully demonstrated. They were put in at a cost of \$5,300.

Another appropriation of about five thousand dollars will be necessary to extend the pipes through the entire town. This will be done as soon as can be arranged.

The buildings and construction of the works consist of a brick power house, a steel frame-work sixty-five feet high, upon which stands the tank of 50,000 gallons capacity, and a brick well twenty feet in diameter and eighteen feet deep.

In the power house is a fine Otto "electric gasoline" engine for lifting the water to the tank. Altogether the construction is an object of importance and interest, and quite an ornament to the town. The water is good and many families will carry it to their homes by private pipes, and have, at medium cost, the convenience and luxury of the bath room, kitchen supply, &c. We cannot really estimate its advantages. Mr. York has fulfilled his contract, we believe, conscientiously and with exactness, having shown himself an intelligent and clear headed master of his business.

Church Notes.

Old people's day at Ayers Church was a great success, believed to be the greatest occasion since the Town-kinson revival.

Services at Horn-town Sunday, 10:30; New Church, 11 a. m.; Bloxom, 8 p. m. The services at New Church will be conducted by Mr. Dickerson.

"Old people's day" will be observed at Leatherbury's Chapel next Sunday afternoon. Revival services at night. A great revival now in progress there.

Rev. W. C. Vaden will preach at Guilford church on to-morrow afternoon. He will hold the fourth quarterly conference for Guilford circuit, at Guilford church, on this (Saturday) afternoon. The conference will convene at 2 o'clock.

Providence permitting, we will begin a series of meetings at Onley M. E. Church South, next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. and so on through the week. Rev. J. R. Griffith, of Pungoteague, will be with us.

Providence permitting, we will commence a series of meetings at Amis Chapel, Sunday, October 3, continuing through the week. Revs. R. F. Gayle and L. T. Hitt will assist.

At Andrew's Chapel, M. E. Church, South, near Cashville, a special meeting has been held since Sunday, the 29th, preaching twice a day by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Gayle, and the attendance has been very good continually. Up to last Wednesday there had been eighty two converts and the spiritual interest is still at flood tide. The success of the meeting is remarkable, indeed, the number of converts exceeding that of any meeting in this section of the county for many years. On Sunday night last, there were thirty-one conversions. During some of the services, the large building would not hold the congregation.

Hereafter I will conduct business at the old stand, formerly occupied by me as agent for Richard Turner, H. L. Turner.

August 31st, 1897.

MEMORIAL ENTERTAINMENT OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

At Parksley.

The Executive Committee of Harmanston-West Camp of Confederate Veterans again calls upon the good people of Accomack and Northampton to render them a little aid in their efforts to raise a fund with which to erect a monument to the memory of the Eastern Shoremen who gave their lives to the Confederate cause. The veterans will hold their re-union and memorial entertainment at Parksley, on Thursday, September 16th. In order that this may be a success, it is necessary that they receive material aid in the way of contributions of such articles of food as are needed for the dinner. In view of the object for which the fund raised on that day will be used, it is hoped, that the good people of the two counties will, without solicitation, send the needed contributions of food, so that the dinner may be, what the committee has promised, a sumptuous one. It is further hoped, that the noble women of the two counties will not lose sight of the department of fancy articles. The contributions of these residing south of Parksley can be taken to the various stations in time to be brought up by the excursion train of which the railroad officials will give due notice. Parties residing north of Parksley can bring their donations with them or, in the event of their not attending, send them by some neighbor who will go. The committee asks this aid not for any benefit that will accrue to them, but to the end that the memory of their fallen comrades—your dead—may, to some extent, be perpetuated. Surely their heroism and their death deserve this slight token of recognition and gratitude at our hands.

JOHN H. WISE, Secretary.

Margaret Academy.

The next session of Margaret Academy will begin next Wednesday, the 15th inst. Mr. Brent has associated with himself in the management of the school, Mr. Daniel Madison, of Orange county, Va., a gentleman of fine attainments and a teacher of long and successful experience.

For eleven years he taught a high grade private school at the home of Henry Battelle, Esq., in this county, and his pupils have taken and maintained a high standard in the colleges and universities to which they have gone. He was for several years principal of a fine private school for boys in Culpeper county, Va. Mr. Battelle says of him: "I can heartily recommend Mr. Madison as a good disciplinarian, an accomplished, conscientious, faithful teacher, and a moral, high-toned gentleman. I think Margaret Academy fortunate in securing his services."

Miss Mary Bagby, who is to have charge of the primary department, is a full graduate of Hollins Institute, and a teacher of considerable experience. She is not only a fine teacher, but an excellent disciplinarian and a most refined Christian lady. She is highly recommended by the president and professors of Hollins and by all for whom she has taught.

Miss Jennie P. Barstow, who for the past two years has had charge of the music department, will resume her work in the Academy at the opening of the session. She is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and a most faithful and successful teacher.

With such a corps of teachers, Margaret Academy is prepared to do as good work as any school of like grade in the country. It is an Eastern Shore institution and our people should give it a liberal patronage.

Fairs.

Fair at Cross-town M. E. Church, Tuesday, September, 14th.

A fair will be held at the "Folly," under the auspices of Drummond-town M. E. Church, South, Tuesday, September 21st. Full particulars later.

Festival at Evergreen M. E. Church, South, Saturday afternoon, September, 18th. Supper, oysters, ice cream &c., to be served. Public cordially invited.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the 22nd and 23rd of September, St. Thomas Church will hold a church fair, during the afternoon and evening of each of the days named.

The young people of St. John Post and college students will give an entertainment on October 6th, '97, at night, consisting of dramas and complete plays—a new programme with us. Admission, adults, 15 cents, children 10 cents.

A fair will be held at Franktown, Friday, September 17, beginning at 3 p. m. for benefit of Methodist parsonage at that place. Supper and refreshments will be served and Rev. W. C. Vaden will lecture at night on the subject: "Grit." Admission to lecture for adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Our Schools.

Miss Annie Fisher will re open her school at Accomac C. H., on Monday, September 13th, in school room, next door to ENTERPRISE office. For further particulars apply at this office.

Prof. Coles, of "Oak Grove Academy" will open a private school for girls and boys at the Rectory at Jenkins Bridge Va., Sept. 15th, 1897. Prof. Coles is prepared to teach all of the English branches, also Latin, Greek, French, and German. For information apply to Dr. Frank Fletcher or H. S. Zimmerman.

If you want to buy a nice up to date ladies' or gent's bicycle, go to Exmore, Va. Mr. A. D. Mapp has just received twelve high grade ladies' and gent's wheels, which he is selling below manufacturer's prices, for cash or on easy payments. Also a full line of sundries.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

August Term, 1897.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed and ordered recorded: Audits of estates of Susan A. Martin, Calvia T. Mears, Bagwell Chandler, Ellen H. Lilliston, James H. Fletcher, Sr., and Thomas A. Evans; trust accounts of Isaac T. Wright and wife and Sarah J. Mister.

Jno. S. Waples entered into a new bond as guardian of Harry Thompson and William Bagwell Mears, orphans of Wm. H. P. Mears, deceased.

Authority to marry was granted to Rev. Benj. E. Wallace, of the Presbyterian Church.

Accounts against Commonwealth in criminal cases were allowed as follows: Levi R. Boggs, J. P., \$2; Thos. G. Elliott, J. P., \$8; Jailer, \$72.05; John Mariner, special constable, 75 cents; Geo. E. Winder, J. P., \$7.

Thomas W. Blackstone was appointed trustee in place of John W. Gillet, deceased, in deed from Lloyd C. Mears and wife for the benefit of John A. Bundick and others.

Webb & Suttle vs. Geo. T. Broughton, Parker Hardy and Joseph Slocomb: Cause continued by consent until 2d day of next term.

Rose Belote, widow, vs. Wm. J. Belote's administrators. Report of B. T. Gunter, Jr. filed, and order entered confirming same.

Application of E. J. Miles and others for a public bridge over Modestown branch. The viewers made their report, which was duly filed.

Petition of Wm. H. Matthews and others for a public road. Viewers made their report, and same duly filed.

Application of Asa J. Taylor, surveyor, to repair Bulbagger bridge. Application filed and approved, but the expenditure necessary being over \$300, the same was certified to the Board of Supervisors.

Application of Jas. A. Winder, road machine manager, to repair bridge at the head of Machipungo Creek. Order entered directing the bridge to be repaired, and for report by manager.

Application of John F. Nelson and others for a public road. Order entered confirming the report of commissioner who opened the road, for payment of land damages and other expenses incurred in building the road and costs of the petition.

Petition of J. O. Mears and others for a public road. Petition filed and viewers appointed.

Petition of Wm. M. Needles and others for a public road. Order entered appointing Jas. H. Fletcher, Jr., commissioner to advertise for proposals to build the road strictly in accordance with the report of the viewers.

Order entered appointing Jas. H. Fletcher, Jr., trustee in place of Joseph E. Brodwater, resigned, in deed from Joseph W. Corbin and wife to said Brodwater, trustee for Sarah K. Fiedelman.

The last will of Southey S. Parramore, deceased, was proved and Sallie T. Y. Parramore qualified as executrix thereof.

Frank McKay vs. C. S. Witham and M. E. Witham. Causes continued on motion of McKay, until 2d day of next term.

Petition of Frank Fletcher and others for a public road. Henry E. Byrd, one of the viewers, returned his report, which was duly filed.

Samuel A. Godwin qualified as Notary Public for county of Accomac.

Order entered directing executor of William S. Kellam, deceased, to pay legacies of said Kellam without a refunding bond.

Application of Levin R. Lewis and others for a public road. Tully E. Hurst, commissioner, reported road as duly built, and order entered confirming report, for payment of land damages, further expenses incurred in building the road, and the costs of the petition.

Frank Bell, colored, was discharged from jail, having served out his term and being unable to pay fine and costs for which he was detained.

Ardilla F. Kelley vs. N. Y. P. & N. R. Co. Order amending warrant and dismissing same and judgement for railroad for its costs in defense of warrant.

Petition of Isabella and Daniel Jones' guardian (L. Floyd Nock.) Petition filed and referred to commissioner S. T. Ross.

Petition of E. T. Somers and others for a public road. Ordered that the proprietors and tenants of the land proposed to be taken for the road be summoned to appear on first day of next term to show cause, if any they can, why the road should not be opened as proposed.

Teachers Appointed.

List of teachers in Metompkin district: Mappsville—V. S. Deitricks, principal; Miss Nellie E. Byrd, assistant. Bloxom—Miss Bell O. Stokes, principal; Miss Amy Warren, assistant. Modestown—Miss Annie Garfield, principal; Miss Annie Elder, assistant. Zion—Miss Carrie M. Johnson, principal; Miss Emma L. Core, assistant. Mearsville—John L. Taylor, principal; Miss Mary Hinman, assistant. Hunting Creek—W. S. B. Bond, principal; Miss Mattie C. Churn, as assistant.

Parksley—Miss Ethel L. Lewis, principal; Miss Annie Ashmead, assistant.

Guilford—Miss Annie T. Russell, principal; assistant to be supplied if needed. Gargatha—Miss Lena F. Johnson. Hopeton—Miss A. Lala White. Lemont—Miss A. Mapp Johnson. Thomas's—Miss Lillie M. Parks. Shiloh—G. W. Gresham.

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Maseedonia—George Coleburn. Mappsville—Spurgeons Sparks. Metompkin—M. H. Blackwell. The schools will open October 4th, and we will contract for 54 months, but will continue schools longer if we have funds.

D. H. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Wedding Bells.

Miss May Powell, one of our most beautiful and popular young ladies, the only daughter of Mr. John F. Powell, a well known merchant of Greenbackville, was married on Wednesday, high noon, 8th inst., at her residence, Mayberry cottage, to Miles J. Wine, a prominent lawyer of Washington, D. C. After partaking of a delicious wedding breakfast at 1 o'clock, the happy couple boarded the north-bound train for an extended trip north. They will visit Niagara Falls, White Mountains and other places of interest, and will be given a reception on their return to Washington. The bride's reception dress was white satin. She was married in heliotrope camel's hair cloth with hat and gloves to match. The presents were both handsome and numerous and among them was a handsome diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wine our best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Water Party.

The Harborton Baptist Church will hold a water picnic at Buzzard Hill on Wednesday, September 16th, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be boat contest at eleven o'clock. The captain and crew of the winning boat will have their dinner free. Mr. John L. Warren will be in charge and give all necessary information. The boats will be expected in the afternoon to give a free sail to those who may wish it.

In the afternoon there will be a tub and sack contest to be followed by a bicycle tournament. Messrs. Jno. L. Warren and Jno. H. Walker, are in charge of these sports and will give any desired information.

Ice cream and lemonade, &c., will be for sale. You are promised a first class dinner. You know the ladies of Hacks' neck can serve it at a moderate cost. A good time is promised to all who will go. You will make a big mistake if you do not go.

If Wednesday is a bad day, then come Thursday.

COMMITTEE.

Legislative Convention.

The Legislative convention for the purpose of selecting florist delegates from Accomac and Elizabeth City, and Floater and Senator from Accomac and Northampton, will meet at Parksley next Thursday, 16th. Delegates for Accomac same as those selected for Roonoke convention.

J. W. BOWDIN, Co. Chm.

E. S. Game Association.

The members of the Eastern Shore Game Protective Association are requested to meet at Parksley on next Thursday, 16th. The members of the executive committee are especially requested to be present.

J. W. BOWDIN, President.

The question now is, "When are you going after new goods?" We want to go on the 26th inst. Can you help in the way of remitting the amount due on your account?

D. H. JOHNSON & SON, Parksley.

To the merchants of the Eastern Shore:—When you visit our city to make your fall purchases, come and see us, our store is headquarters for all Eastern Shoremen.